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1. MAY 13 LETTER (RECEIVED MAY 27) FROM FRANK BENNETT SAYS HE AND OTHER MISSION MEMBERS GILBERT RIVERS AND FRANK WARD PLAN ARRIVE BAGHDAD JUNE 3 AND DEPART JUNE 5. WE KNOW OF NO SCHEDULED FLIGHTS DAMASCUS-BAGHDAD JUNE 3. ASSUME GROUP WILL FLY MEA FROM BEIRUT. PLEASE ADVISE FLIGHT NUMBER AND ETA SO THAT THEY CAN BE MET. WE HAVE MADE RESERVATIONS AT CARLTON HOTEL NEXT DOOR TO USINT. IMPORTANT TO ADVISE IF GROUP CANNOT ARRIVE AS SCHEDULED.

2. CONTROL OFFICER IS UWINT PRINCIPAL OFFICER ARTHUR LOWRIE AS E-C OFFICER KILLOUGH WILL BE IN BEIRUT MAY 31 - JUNE 7 ON CONSULTATION AND TO PICK UP POV. KILLOUGH WILL BE HAPPY MEET WITH ANY MISSION MEMBERS IN BEIRUT AT THAT TIME.

3. FOR DAMASCUS: KILLOUGH WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING ANY CONVENIENT LODGING FOR HIM NIGHT OF SATURDAY JUNE SEVENTH EN ROUTE BAGHDAD BY ROAD. ADVISE IN BEIRUT.

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